Former Cotton King Wins \$3,000,000 in Rise of Staple.

HE WILL PAY OLD DEBIS

George Crocker, a Special Partner in the Old Firm, Sues.

Priends of Theodore H. Price, whose unfortunate transactions in cotton in 1900 caused the failure of the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., say that he has recently won \$2,000,000 by in the price of the great Southern

Mr. Price refuses to say exactly hor much he is ahead, as the deals are no closed, but he suys that he hopes ! make enough to enable him to dis charge moral obligations to the friends who released him from the indebtedness of the firm with which he was con-sected.

The failure of Price, McCormick & Co., which involved \$13,000,000, would

which involved \$13,00,000, would have been avoided if the firm had been able to margin the transactions further, and there would have been a large profit in the deals. George Crock-th, who was a special partner in the firm, has sued to recover the money. that he lost. He alleges that Mr. Price conducted the transactions in cotton dthout his knowledge and without the nowledge of other members of the

bad weather in the Atlantic States would be likely to reduce the crop he induced capitalists who had confidence in his judgment to invest in the staple. For months the syndicate has been a heavy purchaser of cotton on an advance of the closing price of ITI 1-4.

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Copper, Sugar and the start and discount of the closing price of ITI were purchased at the low level of prices prevailing a few months ago, and Mr. Price has seen his judgment confirmed in subsequent advances of nearly 2 permament list would be made public which the market took on a firmer tone cents a pound, equivalent to \$10 for each | later

bale purchased.
At the present time authorities on cot-2,445,704 to 11,250,000 bales. The last estimate is that of Neill, or New Orleans. Mr. Proces affest fligures are approximately 3,500,000 bales. Hecause of the prospective shortage prices have advanced to 8 1-2 cents a pound, and sentiment in the cotton centres is still builden. At the time of the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., Mr. Price was engaged to Miss Harriet Dyer, a sister of Mrs. James L. Taylor, It as reported the engagement might be broken, but Mr. Price's flances stilled all rossip by requesting an immediate marriage, and the ceremony took place two days after the failure in the Church of the Epiphany.

WIDER FIELD FOR BIG STEEL TRUST.

COMBINATION TO INVADE EX-SECRETARY ACCEPTS THE SOUTH AFRICA AND CHINA.

organ and Schwab Planning a of Business

It is said that there will be a particular and approved this afternoon of Mr. Stewart's required that the management, which was able to Mr. Gage, who accepted to Mr. Gage, who accepted the cannot be elected, however, until Southern Railway Sout the first year of the Trust's existence. He cannot be encies, he trustees in

President Schwab are planning for Roosevelt's iarge extensions of the Trust's business abroad, particularly in South Africa and but it was a but it was a

Mr. Morgan yesterday declared a Wiyldend of 5 per cent, or \$10,000,000 on the \$200,000,000 which the underwriting Trust was formed.

CAN'T ORDER HEAT

HEALTH BOARD HASN'T THAT POWER IN BROOKLYN.

Corporation Counsel in so Declaring Says Aldermen Should

Act on the Matter.

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Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Are showing in their Suit Department

a few advance tyles in Eton,

Blouse and Gibson models.

Skirts. New model, full flare flounce, in broadc'oth or cheviot, at

Waists. Gibson model, Louisine silk, Faggoted, all colors. at

THE CLOSE.

Though It Was Lively Earlier

There was a slight reaction, after which the market took on a firmer tone

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The Closing Quotations

The Cotton Market.

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Cables were better than expected. here was a slight bullish tendency,

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and trading became more brisk.

in the Day

\$10.00

La Corona Corsets, \$2.00 \$3.50 \$5.00 BROADWAY AND 12TH ST.

FOWLER HEAD OF SECURITIES CO.

NEW YORK. ONTARIO & WEST- EARLY GAINS LOST TOWARD ERN PRESIDENT SELECTED.

Directors Include W. H. Baldwin, Business Dull on the Decline, Jr., James H. Hyde and Mortimer L. Schiff.

Thomas P. Fowler, President of the New York, Ontario and Western Rail-road, at No. 55 Beaver street, has been actions were well distributed throughelected President of the Metropolitan in the country regarding cotton produc- Securities Company and the Interurban Prices at the start were fractionally tion, and last summer when it became Street Rallway Company, which have better than yesterday's close.

Apparent that the drought in Texas and been formed to operate the Metropoli
The local traction stocks were quiet

Mr. Fowler, it was said to-day, would probably give up his position with the ton are unable to agree as to the prob-able crop, the estimate ranging from 2,445,704 to 11.250,000 bales. The last esticurities Company and the Interurban point of the day.

Company. The present operating management of luding President H. H. Vreeland, is to

be retained.

President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan system, is authority for the statement that if the Metropolitan stockholders on March 20 agree to the plan new securities will be floated as follows: Metropolitan Securities stock, \$30,000,000. Interurban Company dependers of Interurban Company dependers. 3,000,000; Metropolitan Street bonds, \$11,000,000—a total of

GAGE WILL HEAD

PRESIDENCY OF COMPANY.

Trustees Approve.

John A Stewart. President of the M Dollar Steel Trust will meet the first week in March for the purpose of electing officers and planning work for the pointment of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretical and planning work for the pointment of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretical and planning work for the pointment of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretical and planning work for the pointment of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretical and planning work for the pointment of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretical and planning work for the pointment of Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretical and planning work for the purpose of electrical and planning year.

It is said that there will be no change in any of the various departments and approved this afternoon of Mr. Stewart's People's Oss.

abroad, particularly in South Africa and China.

The end of the Boer war is to be followed by Steel True: activity in South Africa, which will give it a large portion of the business there, and large portion of the business there, and Japan which will make his colossal Truet the greatest factor in its domain in the Orient.

Mr. Morgan yesterday declared a dividend of 5 per cent, or 10,000,000,000 which the underwriting that \$200,000,000 which the underwriting and Samuel Soane.

FATHER DUCEY ILL.

Father Thomas J. astor of the fushionable Roman Catho-z Church of St. Leo, is ill at the parish ouse, No 16 East Taventy-ninth street. Father Ducey has been confined to his ed for several days, but his condition has not been regarded as particularly Father Ducey's liness is said to be the result of a severe cold.

800 BODIES RECOVERED.

Victims of the Earthquake in Rus-

PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.-The

Stern Brothers

offer to-morrow

Close Rolled Silk Umbrellas

Men's & (26 and 28 in. twilled silk, with the newest mountings of sterling silver Women's (on Pearl and Ivory,

Value \$4.50

Women's \ \begin{cases} 26 in extra quality silk, \\ with long sterling silver handles, \end{cases} Former price \$5.75

> Silver Plated Table Ware Highest Grade Quadruple Plate on Hard White Metal

At 1/3 to 1/2 Regular values Spoon Trays, Holders, \$1.95 Cake Baskets, Fruit Bowls, Baking Dishes, \$2.95 Butter Dishes, \$2.75 Glass Lined Waiters, 14 in.

\$4.95 Coffee Sets. \$7.25 to 15.00 Tea Sets Crumb Trays

\$1.95, 3.25 Bread Trays

Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, \$3.75, 4.75 Berry Bowls

\$1.65, 2.95

Roger's Bros. "1847" and other leading makes Spoons, Forks, Knives and Fancy Pieces

Exceptional Values in

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Misses', Boys' and Children's Imported Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knees and soles. Value 40c Pr. 25c Women's Extra quality Imported Cotton Hose,

Value 60c Pr. 39°

Value 95c Pr. 58c

West Twenty-third Street

Trading became dull with the decline. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville and the Readings were strong at the close. The rest of the marks:

STEEL TRUST DISCUSSING AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

any holder of them could at once de-

DULL MARKET IN LONDON.

Tone Firm in Americans with

heavy on continental selling. South Afri-The local cotton market opened quiet can mining securities opened flat, but Rio Tintos was a shade better

SHIPPING NEWS.

There was a general impression that more long cotton remained to come out before further bull progress could be expected. The opening prices were: THE TIDES. The opening prices were:
March 8.65 to 8.66; April 8.63 to 8.64;
May 8.59 to 8.60; July 8.54 to 8.55; August 8.31 to 8.32; September 7.97 to 8.00.
Obliber 7.86 to 7.87.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market opened steady today, with prices a shade in advance of Louisians

Louisians esterday's close. Trading was fairly Syracuss

ST PETERSBURG.

biddes of 800 victims of the earthquake at Shamaka, Transcaucasia, have thus far been recovered.

The Treasury has given 50,000 roubles for the relief of the destitute.

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SILKS.

,800 yards,—Taffetas silk. -plain colors. Soft, natural finish. 24 and 27 inches wide.

> 65c. per yard. Value \$1.00.

3,500 yards of French silk poplin,-20 inches wide.

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These silks are of fine quality, in attractive, colors,—comprising a com- 2,500 Buckles and sashpins plete range of medium and evening shades.

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BOROUGH PRESIDENT FAVORS THE EDISON DESIGNS.

Antweep Municipal Art Commission, However, Has Not Yet Expressed Ita Views.

> President Cantor has at last decided the vexed question of street signs. But of the Municipal Art Commission. In all thoroughfares much travelled at night an illuminated sign made of wrought iron and lighted from the inside instead of from the outside will be used. It will have large lettering easily visible from vehicles passing at legal rate of speed.

Antoinette Lace Curtains. Handsome patterns. Full \$3.75

\$2.95

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UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.

About 200 pairs,-Renais-

sance, Arabian and Marie

\$4.50 to \$5.50 and \$7.50 to \$10.00 per pair. Usual prices, \$6.50 to \$14.75.

500 Bombay prints,-made from country or "native" cloth, -Hindu and Persian designs. Suitable for Portieres, Couch Covers and hangings.

\$2.95 I yd. x 3 yds., \$1.00 each. 2 yds. x 4 yds., \$2.75 each. 250 Cushions,-covered with prints and other Eastern stuffs.

\$1.50 each.

Art Furniture, - Dutch and "Mission" models. Sideboards, China Closets, Bookcases, Shelves, Dining Room Suits, Sewing Tables, Plant Stands, Settles, Lounges, Desks,and many odd pieces.

Value 30c Pr. 19c Chairs - \$5.75 to \$9.00 Arm Chairs \$9.00 to \$25.00 Rockers - \$8.50 to \$15.00

Morris Chairs. \$18.00 to \$32.50.

Fine Brass Bedsteads,about 50 "discontinued" models.

\$25.00, \$40.00 and \$65.00.

One-third less than usual prices. Furniture Slip Covers, shades, awnings and bedding, made to order.

Twenty-third Street.

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JEWELRY DEP'T. SALE OF IMPORTED NOVELTIES.

- coral, a methyst and Turquoise, - large single

> \$1.00 each. Value \$2.75 to \$5.00.

,000 Lorgnette chains, -fine coral beads or silver gilt, mounted with pearls, crystals, turquoise and amethysts.

\$1.00. Value \$2.75 to \$3.75.

oo Amethyst hat pins,mounted with sterling silver, set with pearls.

\$1.00. Value \$2.75 to \$3.75. Gun metal match boxes,-

with jewel clasp. \$1.00.

Value \$2.75 to \$3.75. addition to these are numerous jewelled buckles, clasps, pins, brooches, neck-

laces, chains, etc.

Twenty-third Street.

For downtown streets and other streets little used at night house signs will be used. These will be fastened on the walls of buildings, as is now done in Brooklyn Borough. In the lighted street signs Mr. Cantor is in the main following the designs

submitted by the Edison Company

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Quiet richness, quality richness. We have never known a time when so much of real warp and woof and color loveliness, apart from tricks of weave, was manifest in Dress Stuffs. Stop by any one of twenty sorts in the Dress Goods Section, rear of the Rotunda. Finger the mellow folds. Finest wool. Oftener than not made more winsome by the touch of finest silk.

Why try to describe them? Think of the most fitting stuffs for the favorite costumes of the coming Spring and-here they are. Pick of the pick of the most fashionable fabrics of the old world.

The little list we give here is only suggestive. Most of them exclusive styles, all of them imported. Aeolienne—Silk and wool, so't, she and lovely in spring Suits of mellowest gray, rose, r. s.da. 10921, cistor, navy, r. d. 8.c.,

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costumes.

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French Voil: Those with the the shades you'll be \$2.25 correct, crisp finish and the exactly asking for right shades for street or evening French Carvas and Pearl Etamine, new and \$2.50 75c, 1, 1.25, 1.50

chie Silk Dot Acolienne-One of the Crepe de Chine and Grepe Voile—
The so test and sheerest of our foreign dress suffs—delicate street and

\$1.50,\$2,\$2.50,\$3

Dress Goods Section, Rear of Rotanda

Grenadine, Egyptian Grepe, Chiffon Voile, in all the latest street and evening \$1 to \$2.75

All the Seasonable Silks.

Need we say more? If you know our Silk Store you know that this means all the sorts that the most famous looms of Lyons, or of Europe and America, for that matter, are turning out. Men who have grown gray in the silk business say what we are showing there is without exception the greatest, grandest gathering of new designs in fashionable weaves and tintings in seasonable silks that they ever knew. They present the chosen products of France and America, and are controlled by us for this market.

A leading feature of this display is the collection of Printed Silks, including an unusually large assortment of double width goods, peculiarly

beautitul in design and colorings.

Very Special Values. In many instances at less than cost of production. Printed Satin L. berties and Twills, Black Satin Luxor. 27 in. wide, new designs, elegant quality. 55 elegant quality. fairly \$1.15

Taffeta Silks, full representation of colors thousands of yards, 48 for wear, 27 in, wide, at.... 75 regularly sold to-day at 75c... 48 Colored Faille, 22 inches wide, particularly desirable for full dresses in street shades, well worth 58 \$1.25... Black Taffeta Silks, hundreds of pieces, our 75c, quality.

\$1.49 and \$1.75 of pieces, our 75c. quality, 48 Novelty Silks, in lice effects, both light and dark colorings, 50 inches wide, finest quality imported, well worth \$1.00.

\$4.75 and \$4.95

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We mean that you shall think of this store when you have a waist need. We are ready for you now. Here are waists to satisfy every whim and to suit every purse; sizes to fit every figureup to 50-inch bust-Piques, Chambrays, Linen Crash, black and white Lawns, Colored Batistes, Linens, Dimities, all here in profusion, like flowers

in a June meadow. This sale will include:--Fancy Lawn Waists, with tucks. Dimity Waists, Roman stripes, Striped and Plain Colored Chamstock collar and tie. Figured Fine bray Waists. Plain Lawn Waists, White Lawn Waists, tucked yoke, with tucks. White Lawn Waists, Plain Colored Chambray Waists, with lace insertions. Black 98 tucked back and front. Gorded Sateen Waists, plain style.... 98 tucked back and front. 1.50

Linen Chambray Waists, fancy tucked and hemstitched front. Linen Crash Waist, allover tucks. Fancy Corded Lawn Waists, \$1.95

Mercerized Linen Waists, plain colors and stripes. "King" Waists, white piques and fancy colors. White Lawn Waists, with Valenciennes I colors. \$2.50 Fine White Linen Waists, fanty Fine White Lawn Waists; circu-

rine White Linen Waists, the Lawn Waists, circular yoke, elbow sleeves, button back; fancy tucking and Valenciennes lace; all hand \$10.50

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